

ELM GROVE FIELD
03-933 thru 03-961

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2003**, upon the application of **J-W OPERATING COMPANY**. At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hosston Zone, Reservoir A, to the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A and the Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A**, in the Elm Grove Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana.

1. To permit applicant to drill, designate and utilize eight (8) alternate unit wells for HOSS RA SU114.
2. To permit applicant to drill, designate and utilize eight (8) alternate unit wells for CV RA SU129 with the proposed locations for the Martin Timber 30 No. 1 Well and Martin Timber 30 No. 3 Well being in lieu of the locations for these wells approved by Office of Conservation Order No. 361-B-148, effective February 21, 2001.
3. To permit applicant to drill, designate and utilize four (4) alternate unit wells for HOSS RA SU128, with the proposed location for the Hinton 31 No. 1 Well being in lieu of the location for the Shamberger 31 No. 1 Well approved by Office of Conservation Order No. 361-A-198, effective April 29, 2003.
4. To permit applicant to drill, designate and utilize four (4) alternate unit wells for CV RA SU133 with the proposed location for the Hinton 31 No. 1 Well being in lieu of the location for the Shamberger (formerly Harrison) 31 No. 1 Well approved by Office of Conservation Order No. 361-B-205, effective October 31, 2002.
5. To permit applicant to drill, designate and utilize four (4) alternate unit wells for LCV RA SU56 with the proposed location for the Hinton 31 No. 1 Well being in lieu of the location for the Shamberger 31 No. 1 Well approved by Office of Conservation Order No. 361-E-91, effective April 29, 2003.
6. To permit applicant to drill, designate and utilize five (5) alternate unit wells for HOSS RA SU126.
7. To permit applicant to drill, designate and utilize six (6) alternate unit wells for CV RA SU125 with the proposed location for the Hubbard 25 No. 2 Well being in lieu of the location for this well approved by Office of Conservation Order No. 361-B-146, effective February 21, 2001.
8. To permit applicant to drill, designate and utilize six (6) alternate unit wells for LCV RA SUS.
9. To permit applicant to drill, designate and utilize six (6) alternate unit wells for HOSS RA SU107, CV RA SU127 and LCV RA SU60.
10. To permit applicant to drill, designate and utilize a substitute unit well and six (6) alternate unit wells for HOSS RA SU102.

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11. To permit applicant to drill, designate and utilize seven (7) alternate unit wells for CV RA SU113 and LCV RA SUQ.
12. To permit applicant to drill, designate and utilize five (5) alternate unit wells for HOSS RA SU129, CV RA SU124 and LCV RA SUR.
13. To permit applicant to drill, designate and utilize two (2) alternate unit wells for HOSS RA SU18 and three (3) alternate unit wells for CV RA SU18 and LCV RA SU55.
14. To permit applicant to drill, designate and utilize seven (7) alternate unit wells for HOSS RA SU17, CV RA SU17 and LCV RA SU54.
15. To permit applicant to drill, designate and utilize five (5) alternate unit wells for HOSS RA SU20, CV RA SU20 and LCV RA SUH.
16. To permit applicant to drill, designate and utilize six (6) alternate unit wells for HOSS RA SU108, CV RA SU128 and LCV RA SULL.
17. To approve exceptions to the well location provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 361-A-1, effective October 1, 1972 (applicable to the Hosston Zone, Reservoir A), Office of Conservation Order No. 361-B, effective October 1, 1973 (applicable to the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A) and Office of Conservation Order No. 361-E, effective July 16, 1996 (applicable to the Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A), for any of the proposed wells, the location of which does not comply with the well location provisions in said Orders.
18. To find that each of the proposed substitute and alternate unit wells is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the unit on which it is proposed to be drilled which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well on such unit.
19. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

Locations of all proposed wells are as shown on the plats submitted with the application.

The Hosston Zone, Reservoir A, in the Elm Grove Field, Caddo, Webster and Bossier Parishes, Louisiana, is defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-A-1, effective October 1, 1972.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Elm Grove Field, Caddo, Webster and Bossier Parishes, Louisiana, is defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-B, effective October 1, 1973, and Office of Conservation Order No. 361-B-6, effective May 24, 1978.

The Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, in the Elm Grove Field, Caddo, Webster and Bossier Parishes, Louisiana, is defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-E, effective July 16, 1996.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

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All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La
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70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE
HEARING DATE.**